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<b>Transmittal Letter To The United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning A Filing Under 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		Attorney Docket No.: 27613U U.S. Application No.: Not Yet Assigned <b>10/589484</b>
International Application No.: <b>PCT/ES2005/000433</b>	International Filing Date: <b>July 29, 2005</b>	Priority Date Claimed: <b>August 5, 2004</b>
<b>Title of Invention: FLEXIBLE PROTECTIVE CORRUGATED TUBE</b>		
Applicants for DO/EO/US: RELATS, Jordi; RELATS, Pere; ARTOLA, Dolors; FRUNS, Anna		
Applicant hereby submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li>3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 USC 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li>4. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li><li>5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)):<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li>6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A English translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).</li><li>7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).</li><li>b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li>c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li>d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li>8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li><li>9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li><li>10. <input type="checkbox"/> A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol>		
<b>ITEMS 11 to 20 BELOW CONCERN OTHER DOCUMENT(S) OR INFORMATION INCLUDED:</b>		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>11. <input type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li><li>12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li><li>13. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>FIRST</b> preliminary amendment.</li><li>14. <input type="checkbox"/> A <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> preliminary amendment</li><li>15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li>16. <input type="checkbox"/> A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.</li><li>17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter2 and 35 USC 1821 - 1825</li><li>18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</li><li>19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 USC 154(d)(4)</li><li>20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1) TRANSMITTAL LETTER; APPLICATION DATA SHEET; INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION NUMBER: WO 2006/027399 A1, WITH THE PCT/ISA/210 (INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT); INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION DATE: MARCH 16, 2006, IN THE SPANISH LANGUAGE; ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATION, WHICH CONSISTS OF 17 PAGES: 11 PAGES OF TEXTUAL SPECIFICATION, 2 PAGES OF 7 CLAIMS, 1 PAGE FOR THE ABSTRACT, AND 3 SHEETS OF DRAWINGS; EXECUTED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY; EXECUTED ASSIGNMENT, WITH A RECORDATION COVER SHEET, IN FAVOR OF <b>RELATS, S.A.</b>, OF <b>CALDES DE MONTBUI - (BARCELONA) SPAIN</b>; POSTCARD FOR THE EARLY NOTIFICATION OF THE SERIAL NUMBER REQUEST.</li></ol></li></ol>		

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<p>– Surcharge of <b>\$130.00</b> for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 ___ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).</p>																															
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TOTAL	11-20=	0	X \$50																												
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<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>			<b>\$ 1,260.00</b>																												
<p>X Applicant claims small entity status. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.</p>																															
<b>SUBTOTAL =</b>			<b>\$ 630.00</b>																												
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<b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>			<b>\$ 630.00</b>																												
<p>– Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). <b>\$40.00 per property +</b></p>																															
<b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>			<b>\$ 670.00</b>																												
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a.  Two checks in the amounts of \$630.00 and \$ 40.00 to cover the above fees are enclosed.

b.  Please charge my Deposit Account Number: 14-0112 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the above fees.  
(A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.)

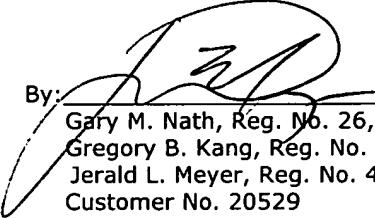
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**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed to request that the application be restored to pending status.**

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

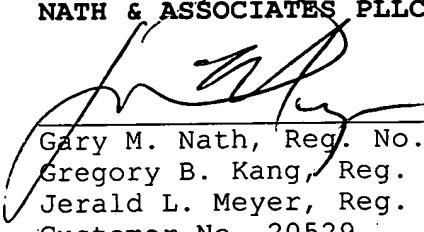
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- 1) Transmittal Letter to U.S. Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) Concerning Filing under 35 U.S.C. 371;
- 2) International Publication Number: WO 2006/027399 A1, with the PCT/ISA/210 (International Search Report); International Publication Date: March 16, 2006, in the Spanish Language;
- 3) English Translation of the International Publication, which consists of 17 pages:  
11 pages of Textual Specification,  
2 pages of 7 Claims,  
1 page for the Abstract, and  
3 sheets of Drawings;
- 4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- 5) Executed Assignment, with a Recordation Cover Sheet, in favor of **RELATS, S.A., of Caldes de Montbui - (Barcelona) SPAIN**;
- 6) Check No.: 2638 in the Amount of \$630.00 for the Basic Filing Fee, which includes the Search and Examination Fees (\$450), for the Multiple Dependent Claim Fee (\$180), as a **Small Entity**;
- 7) Check No.: 2639 in the Amount of \$40.00 for the fee for the Recordation of the Assignment document;
- 8) Postcard for Early Notification of the Serial Number Request.

Respectfully submitted,  
**NATH & ASSOCIATES PLLC**

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